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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF ENANTIOMERS AND ENANTIOPURE

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$\boxtimes$	34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
	Formal drawings (Fig; sheets) are attached.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY (Société Anonyme). is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595
_	and a check for \$40.00.
П	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
Ħ	A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.E.P. &&1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith

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A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed

Priority of foreign application No. 09900280 filed April 21, 1999 in BELGIUM is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
		\$ 345	<u>OR</u>	
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
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LARGE ENTITY		
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	\$ 690	
x 18	\$	
x 78	\$	
+260	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 690	

A check in the amount of \$730.00 (\$690.00 filing fee and \$40.00 Recordation of Assignment Fee) is  $\boxtimes$ attached hereto. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitte

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